

Ohavi Zedek Hebrew School Curriculum Rubric (5778)

Class	Gan	Aleph	Bet	Gimmel	Dalet	Hey	Vav	Zayin
Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hours/Week	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4
Torah	Torah Time - weekly parsha presented by a family each week either through an age appropriate story, skit, pictures, etc.			What is the Torah? Weekly discussion & exploration of Torah	Weekly discussion & exploration of Torah	Weekly discussion & exploration of Torah, what is the Talmud, Gemara	Weekly discussion & exploration of Torah, using other religious texts	Be able to create their own drashes for Torah stories, using other religious texts
Holidays and Customs	Tour of synagogue	Learn 4 Questions by Pesach	Hinei Ma Tov, Oseh Shalom	Intro to kashrut, eco-Judaism	Israeli geography, learn to sing Hatikvah	The Jewish calendar, including Hebrew months, lunar cycles	Zionism	Issues surrounding Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Holocaust studies, Jewish morals and ethics
Hebrew Language	Letter recognition, introduction to letter names and sounds, counting to eser, recite aleph-bet (song)	Letter recognition, names and sounds: more exposure and repetition, read & write own name in Hebrew	Putting letters and vowels together and reading whole words	Putting words together and reading whole sentences, write Hebrew letters in block & script	Constructing sentences and reading whole paragraphs, introduction to grammar and verb structure, Hebrew words in blessings, words for G-d	More grammar, small conversation, understand 50 words of Hebrew	Review Hebrew grammar & vocabulary, read Hebrew phonetically with ease, Understand 100+ Hebrew words	B'nai Mitzvah prep: be able to read Torah Portion at bar/bat mitzvah, understand >200 Hebrew words
Tefila (Prayer)	Lead Shema in Junior Congregation, shabbat blessings for candles, wine, hamotzi, food blessings	Lead mi chamocah in Junior Congregation, chanukah candle blessings, review shabbat table blessings	Lead Barochu in Junior Congregation, review Mi Chamocah	Lead Asheri (First 8 lines) in Junior Congregation, leyshev basukkah/visiting a sukkah and netilat lulav/ waving the lulav	Lead Baruch She'Amar in Junior Congregation, Hebrew words in blessings, words for G-d, What is prayer?	Lead v'Ahavtah in Junior congregation, master all prayers from earlier grades	Intro to trope, Havdalah blessings, lead aleinu (first 8 lines and then last 5 lines) for Jr Congregation	Trope, lead prayer pre/post torah & haftarah, lead amida (avot and gevurot) and Jr Congregation